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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Osamu TAKAGI et al.

Title: FIXING DEVICE USING INDUCTION HEATING AND METHOD  
FOR PRODUCING SAME

Appl. No.: 10/684,493

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01 FC:1801 790.00 OP

Appl. Filing Date: 10/15/2003

Examiner: P. Leung

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Art Unit: 3742

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

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**Mail Stop RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. This RCE and the enclosed items listed below are being filed prior to the earliest of: (1) payment of the issue fee (unless a petition under 37 C.F.R. § 1.313 is granted); (2) abandonment of the application; or (3) the filing of a notice of appeal to the U.S. Court of Appeals for the Federal Circuit under 35 U.S.C. § 141, or the commencement of a civil action under 35 U.S.C. § 145 or § 146 (unless the appeal or civil action is terminated).

Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Enclosed are:

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[ X ] Submission Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114(c)

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Miscellaneous:

[ X ] Suspension of action of the above-identified application is requested  
under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of 3 months.

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The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims as Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Fee Totals
<b>RCE Fee 1.17(e):</b>				<b>\$790.00</b>	<b>= \$790.00</b>
Total Claims:	6	- 20	= 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
Independents	1	- 5	= 0	x \$200.00	= \$0.00
First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Claims:				+ \$360.00	= \$0.00
<b>CLAIMS FEE TOTAL:</b>					<b>= \$790.00</b>

☐ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the first month:	\$120.00	0	\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the second month:	\$450.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fourth month:	\$1,590.00		\$0.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00		\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE SUBTOTAL:			\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE ALREADY PAID:			- \$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL			\$0.00
CLAIMS AND EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:			\$790.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Small Entity Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):			\$0.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Suspension of action requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c)			\$130.00
TOTAL FEE:			\$920.00

**A credit card payment form in the amount of \$920.00 to cover the RCE filing fee and Suspension of Action for three months is enclosed.**

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Please direct all correspondence to the undersigned attorney or agent at the address indicated below.

Respectfully submitted,

Date March 14, 2006

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